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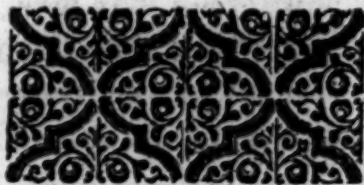
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OF THE  
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Assembled in PARLIAMENT,  
For raising of Monies for the Main-  
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the SERVICE of the  
Parliament.

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*John Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.*  
*H. Elsyng. Cler. Parl. D. Com.*

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Printed for *Christopher Meredith* at the Crane  
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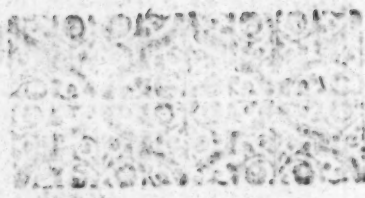
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W. B. Clerk of the House of Commons



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Die Jovis, 13. Junii, 1644.

*An Ordinance for raising of Monies for the maintenance of such forces, as are, and shall be raised in the Countie of Salop, for the service of the Parliament.*

**T**He Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament taking into their serious considerations, the great oppressions under which the Inhabitants of the Countie of Salop have long suffered by reason of unsupportable taxes, and unsufferable outrages, and plunderings of the forces raised against the Parliament, to the great distraction and almost ruine of the well-affected of that Countie; And the present condition of that Countie by reason of the great number of Irish Rebels, that have invaded it, and joyned with Papists, and other ill-affected persons now in Arms in those parts, and the parts adjacent, doth threaten the extirpation of the true Protestant Religion, and the subversion of the fundamentall Lawes and Government of the Kingdome; For prevention whereof, and for the payment of such forces as are there already raised, and for the raising of others, and reducing it to the obedience of the Parliament; In regard the Countrey is impoverished, and the Gent. of that Countie that have raised at their owne charges severall forces of foot and horse now in the service of that Countie, are not able any longer to undergoe so excessive a charge. It is therefore ordered and ordained by the said Lords and Commons; That the Committee for the County of Salop appointed by Ordinance of Parlia-

ment of the tenth of *April*, 1643. or any three of them shall have full power and authoritie, and are hereby authorised to put in effectuall execution within the said Countie of Salop, all the severall Ordinances of this Parliament hereafter mentioned. The Ordinance for Sequestration of Papists and Delinquents Estates, the Ordinance for Levying of money by way of Excize, or New Impost, the Ordinance for raising of monies by taxing such as have not at all contributed, or not according to their Estates; The Ordinance for the weekly assessment, And all other Ordinances made this present Parliament for the advance of monies in the severall Counties of the Kingdome, but never could be put in execution in the Countie of Salop, in regard it hath been, and is under the command of the Kings forces; And that the said Committee or any three of them shall have power, and authoritie to nominate and appoint all officers that shall be necessarie for the speedie execution of the said Ordinances, and to Administer such Oaths, and give such allowance unto the severall officers, and persons imployed in the execution thereof, as by the true meaning of the said Ordinances are appointed, and also to call to accompt all such persons of that Countie as have or shall receive any monies by Authoritie of Parliament, and the same and all other monies raised by vertue of the said Ordinances, to take and receive for the maintenance of such forces, as the said Committee shall raise for the service of the said Countie, (saving unto the Commissioners for the Excize power and authoritie to nominate and appoint the officers for the Excise in the said Countie, according to a late Ordinance of Parliament in that case provided; And for the more speedie raising of monies for the present necessary service of that Countie; It is further ordered and ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the personall estates of all Papists and Delinquents of that Countie, as have been, are or shall be active in this unnaturall warre against the Parliament, shall be seized,



seized, sequestred and secured for the present service of that Countie; And for the more speedie putting of this Ordinance in execution, The persons hereafter mentioned shall be as a Committee, for the procuring and advancing of monies by way of Sequestration for the service of the said Countie, viz. *William Pierpont* Esquire, *S<sup>r</sup> Will. Brereton* and *S<sup>r</sup> Iohn Corbett* Baronets, *S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Middleton* Knight, *Robert Wallopp*, and *Walter Long* Esquires, *W. Berkeley* Alderman of *London*, Colonell *Thomas Mitton*, *W. Ashurst*, *Harcourt Leighton*, *Iohn Bradshaw*, *Humfrey Mackworth*, *Andrew Lloyd*, *Thomas Nichols*, *Humfrey Edwards*, *Iohn Heylin*, *Samuel Moore*, *W. Spurston*, *Iohn Corbet*, *Thomas Hunt*, *Robert Clive*, *Robert Charleton* Esquires, *Leighton Owen*, *Thomas Moore*, *Silvanus Taylor*, *Samuel Kinaston*, *Arthur Ward* of *Cotton*, *Christopher Meredith*, *Francis Shute* Gent. And they or any three of them shall and may by themselves or their Ministers authorised by any three of them in *London*, and within the bills of mortalitie with the assistance of one or more of the Sequestrators of *London*, seize, sequester, and secure the monies, plate, goods, Jewels, debts, and personall Estates in the custodie or belonging to any such Papists, Delinquents or Malignants of the said Countie, or the Estates of any other Malignants or Delinquents which shall amount to the value of three thousand pounds, which they shall discover within the City of *London*; and within twentie miles of the same within foure months after this Ordinance shall be past, which have not been formerly but by them discovered; And also they or any three of them shall and may receive such evidence as shall be offered against such persons to prove their delinquency, and the same certifie unto the Committee for Sequestrations of Lords and Commons, or any three of them; And after such certificate and allowance of the said Sequestrations by the said Committee or any three of them, that then the last named Committee or any three of them shall and may sell and dispose of such plate, Jewels, goods, debts,

and monies for the maintenance of such forces as are or shalbe raised as aforesaid, rendring an account thereof to the Parliament, or unto such as shall be by them appointed; And the aforesaid Committee or any three of them shall have power and authoritie to seize, and sequester the estates of all such Papists, Malignants, and Delinquents of the said Countie, wheresoever they shall discover any that have not been before sequestred, but by them discovered; And the same to improve, receive, and take for the service of the said County, and give receipts for the said monies, debts, and goods, which shall be a sufficient discharge unto such person or persons from whom the same shall be had or received; And it is further ordered and ordained, that if any person shall conceale the Armes, plate, goods, Jewels, debts, or personall estate of any such Papists or Delinquents of that County, and shall not discover the same, and unto whom he delivered it (if he be thereunto required) to the said Committee or any three of them, if afterwards the said Committee doe discover that such person or persons did voluntarily conceale any such goods, or was privie to such concealment, he shalbe therefore deemed, and taken as a Malignant, and shal forfeit treble the value therof, and that then, and from thenceforth the said Committee or any three of them, by them or their Ministers are hereby authorised to seize, sequester, and secure, so much of the monies, goods, plate, Jewels, debts and personall estate of such person or persons as shall amount to the said treble value, and the same to certifie as aforesaid, and the same to sell and dispose of for the service of the said Countie, and the maintenance of such forces as are or shalbe raised by the said Committee; And all such persons that do owe any monies unto any such Papists, Malignants or Delinquents, are hereby required forthwith to make payment thereof unto such person or persons as shall be authorized to receive the same, under the hand of any three of the said Committee; And it is further ordered and ordained,

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That the Committee hereby particularly named, or any three of them, shall have power, and authoritie to send for the Gentlemen and others of the said County, and to use all the best meanes they can to procure them or any of them, to lend, and advance Monies, Armes and other provisions, for the reducing of the said County to the obedience of Parliament; And such Monies as shall be lent, to receive and give such allowance for the repayment thereof, as by a former Ordinance for Association of the said County with other Counties is in that behalfe provided, and to dispose of the same to the use of the said County: And it is further ordered and ordained, That if any person shall or will adventure, any Monies, Horse or Armes, or other provisions for warre in the service of the said County, That the said Committee, or any three of them, shall have power and authority to contract with such persons for such reasonable profit for his goods so adventured, as they can agree upon, so that the same doe not exceede eight pounds *per cent.* And that a note of such goods so adventured under the hands of any three of the said Committee, shall be a sufficient authority for such persons to require the same with the benefit contracted for from the Committee out of the sequestrations of that County, within six Moneths after the same County shall be reduced to the obedience of the Parliament. And it is further ordered and ordained, That the Committee for the County of *Salop*, or any five of them, shall have power and authority to call before them all Ministers and Schoolemasters within the said County, that are scandalous in their lives, or ill affected to the Parliament, or fomentours of this unnaturall warre, or have deserted their place of residence, not being employed in the service of the Parliament: And they shall have power to send for any witnesses, and examine any complaint or testimony against them, upon Oathes of such persons as shall and may be produced to give evidence  
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against them; And upon such proofes of the aforesaid crimes, the said Committee or any five of them, have hereby power to remove and eject all such scandalous Ministers and Schoole-masters, and in their place, (calling to their assistance, any three or more of the ablest and orthodox Divines of the said County,) to nominate and appoint such learned, able, godly and fit persons as they shall think fit, and shall cause all such Ministers and Schoolemasters so nominated, appointed and placed to be put in possession of the said Churches and Schooles, who shall and may respectively take, receive and perceive, to their own uses, the profits and revennewes belonging to the said severall Churches, in as large and ample manner as the severall Ministers and persons in the said severall places have formerly used to doe; And whereas certaine Gentlemen of the said County, were by Ordinance of Parliament of the 10<sup>th</sup>. of *April*, 1643. nominated as a Committee for the advancement of the Parliament service in that County, who have refused and neglected to engage themselves with other Gentlemen of the said County in the said service, by reason of which the said County hath much suffered, and the service much retarded; It is therefore ordered and ordained, That such Gentlemen of the said County, nominated as a Committee by the said Ordinance, that have not as yet appeared in the service of the Parliament in that County, nor been assistant with the Committee according to the tenure of the said Ordinance, shall be suspended from executing any power, or sit with the said Committee; And for the better carriage of the said service, It is ordered and ordained, that the persons hereafter nominated shall be added to the said Committee, *viz. Harcourt Leighton, Humfrey Edwards, Robert Clive, Leighton Owens, and Robert Charleton of Apley Esquires.*

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ORDINANCE  
OF THE  
LORDS and COMMONS

Assembled in PARLIAMENT:

For the speedy establishing of a  
Court Martiall

Within the Cities of *London, Westminster,* or  
Lines of Communication.

Together with the names of such Commissioners as  
are appointed for the Execution thereof.

Now published according to the Originall, by  
reason of some mistakes in the former  
Impression.

Also an additionall Ordinance for the better  
settling of the Quorum.

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Die Sabbati 17. August. 1644.

Ordered by the Lords in Parliament assembled, that  
this Ordinance of Martiall Law be printed according  
to the Originall, and forthwith published.

Ioh. Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.

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London printed for *John Wright*, in the old Bayley.

August 19 1644.